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SENATE BILL 2040

By Rose

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, relative to critical infrastructure.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-411(a), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision (a)(3) and redesignating the current subdivision (a)(3) as subdivision (a)(4):

(3) Uses, alters, encrypts, ransoms, destroys, or otherwise renders unavailable,

without authorization, the electronic data, electronic devices, or networks of a provider of critical infrastructure or of a farm; or

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-411(d)(1), is amended by

deleting "(a)(1) or (a)(2)" wherever it appears and substituting "(a)(1)–(a)(3)".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-411(d)(2), is amended by deleting "(a)(3)" wherever it appears and substituting "(a)(4)".

SECTION 4. This act takes effect July, 1, 2024, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.